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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. PETER CARLO MERTENS, et al. Defendants.	Criminal Case No. 08CR0440-BTM NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO THE CLERK OF COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

I, the undersigned attorney, enter my appearance as lead counsel in the above-captioned case. I certify that I am admitted to practice in this court or am authorized to practice under CivLR83.c.3-4.

Dated: February 29, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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